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For: IMPROVED SHOWERHEAD AND VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR RECEIVING A

RINSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT B

A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Official Action dated December 30, 2008, applicant responds as follows: